

## IDENTIFICATION TECHNICIAN II

### Class Definition

Under supervision, processes prisoners and collects and preserves evidence used in the identification and prosecution of criminals.

### Distinguishing Characteristics

Identification Technician II is the journey level class in the Identification Technician series. Incumbents collect and preserve evidence in the field and at headquarters used in the prosecution of criminals, identify persons through fingerprints, and prepare and process criminal identification records. This class is distinguished from Identification Technician I in that the latter is the entry level class in which incumbents perform job duties under close supervision. This class is distinguished from Identification Technician III in that the latter is the advanced working/lead level class. Incumbents may be assigned to any eight-hour shift including nights, weekends, and holidays.

### Typical Tasks

(An incumbent may not be assigned all duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be assigned.)

Operates photographic equipment; conducts crime scene investigations; collects and preserves evidence; makes crime scene sketches and scale drawings for court presentations.

Testifies in court as an expert witness regarding evidence.

Takes fingerprints as required for arrest records, permits, licenses, etc.; classifies, searches for, and files fingerprints.

Performs various crime lab procedures such as chemical development of latent prints, collecting gunshot residue used for analysis, number restoration, and semen stain fluorescence test.

May operate an automated fingerprint identification system including preparation of latent prints for entry into the system, entry of latent prints, retrieval and comparison.

Performs routine clerical work, i.e., typing, filing and record keeping; prepares police reports.

May assist in the orientation and training of entry level employees and other department personnel.

Performs related duties as required.

*Knowledge, Abilities and Skills*

Knowledge of standard fingerprint classification and latent comparison methods, practices, records and equipment utilized to record and document.

Knowledge of modern methods, practices and techniques of police work involving criminal investigation.

Knowledge of the principles and techniques of photography and photographic processing.

Ability to lift latent fingerprints and to classify fingerprints accurately.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Ability to testify in court as an expert witness.

Ability to maintain detailed criminal records and to prepare reports.

Skill in taking, classifying, identifying and comparing fingerprints.

Skill in taking photographs.

*Minimum Qualifications*

One year of experience equivalent to that gained as an Identification Technician I with the City of Fresno.

*Necessary Special Requirement*

Possession of a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment.

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Director of Personnel

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